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PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on Sat-
urday, the 14th day of September next, on the
premises, his entire lot of household and kitchen
furniture, consisting of various articles; also, a lot
of stock hogs, and fifteen acres of corn in the field.
The farm will also be rented on that day, if not
otherwise disposed of before that time.

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a credit of three months will be given, by the pur-
chaser giving bond with good security; for sums
under that amount the cash will be required.

R. W. JORDAN.

August 28th, 1850.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned
has obtained from the County Court of Lin-
coln County, letters of administration on the
estate of Benjamin Kennion, Sr., deceased, dated
the 14th day of August, 1850.

All persons having claims against said estate,
are requested to present them within one year from
the date of said letters; and if not presented with-
in three years from said date, they will forever be
precluded from the benefits of said estate.

WILLIAM KENNION, Adm'r.

Aug. 28th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution issued from the
office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pike
county, Missouri, bearing date 26th day of June,
1850, and to me directed, in favor of Abraham
McPike and against William F. Watson and Jas.
W. Campbell, I have levied upon and seized all
the right, title and interest of the said James W.
Campbell and Wm. F. Watson, in and to the fol-
lowing real estate, lying in said county, to wit:—
Blocks No. 36 and 19, in the town of Bowling
Green; also the E 1-2 of the S E q. of sec. No.
25, T 53, R 3 W, and will offer the same for sale
to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, before the
court house door, on the 5th day of September
next, during the sitting of the circuit court for said
county, and between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock
of said day, to satisfy said execution and all cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P C

August 12th 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue and authority of an execution issued
by the clerk of the circuit court of Pike Co.,
Mo., bearing date the 1st day of August, 1850, in
favor of James A. Robbins and against Asa Todd,
and to me directed, I have levied upon the fol-
lowing described real estate, lying in said county,
to wit: Lot No. 3, N W fractional q. of section No.
30, T 54, R 2 W, containing 90 acres and seven-
eighths of an acre; and the E 1-2 of the N q. of
sec. 25, T 54, R 3 W, containing 80 acres more or less;
and shall proceed to sell the same for cash in hand, be-
fore the court house door in the town of Bowling
Green, on the 10th day of September next, between
the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock
in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said exe-
cution and costs.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P C

August 12th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue and authority of a writ of execution
issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of Pike Co., Mo., dated the 25th day of
June, 1850, & to me directed, in favor of Henry H.
Wisdom & against L. M. Rodgers, James Jones,
Jas. Cowherd and George W. Miller, I have levied
upon and seized all the right, title and interest of
the said James Jones and George W. Miller, in and
to the following described real estate, lying in said
county, to wit:—Part N E 1-4 of the N W q. sec.
23, T 53, R 3 W, containing 40 acres and twenty
eight one hundredths of an acre; also the S E q.
of the N W q. sec. 11, T 53, R 3 W, containing
40 acres, and will offer the same to the highest
bidder for cash in hand before the court house door
in the town of Bowling Green, on the 7th day of
September next, and during the sitting of the circuit
court for said county, and between the hours of
9 and 5 o'clock of said day, to satisfy said exe-
cution and all cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P C

August 12th 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY authority of an order of the circuit court
of Pike county, Missouri, made at the
April term, 1850, in a certain matter of Partion-
and Dower, by Eliza Shotwell and Sarah
Isabella Shotwell, minors, by Albert Shotwell,
their guardian, and Ann Shotwell, dated 25th day
of June, 1850, and to me directed, I will offer at
public sale, on a credit of 12 months, before the
court house door in the town of Bowling Green,
on the 24 day of September next, and during
the sitting of said court, between the hours of 9
and 5 o'clock of said day, the following real es-
tate, lying in said county, to wit: four acres of
land in the N. W. corner of the S. E. q. sec.
12, T 54, N. R. 4 W., and known as Shot-
well's rope walk and factory, subject to the dower
of said Ann Shotwell. The purchaser to
give bond with approved security.

MATHEW GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

August 9th, 1850.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue and authority of an execution issued
from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of Pike county, Missouri, bearing date
the 27th day of June, 1850, in favor of George
W. Jenks, adm'r, and Mary P. Jenks, adm'r,
of Horace H. Jenks, & against Robbers McCoy
and John Ewing, and to me directed, I have levied
upon all the right, title and interest which the
said John Ewing holds in and to the following
described real estate, lying in said county, to
wit: the E 1-2 of the N W q. of sec. 36, T 53, R
1 W; also the W 1-2 of the N W q. of sec. 36,
T 53, R 1 W, containing 160 acres, more or less,
and shall proceed to sell the same for cash in
hand to the highest bidder before the court house
door in the town of Bowling Green, on the 5th
day of September next, between the hours of 9
and 5 o'clock of said day, and during the sitting
of said court, to satisfy said execution and all
cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff of P. C.

August 9th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a special writ of execution issued
from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of Pike county, Missouri, bearing
date the 27th day of June, 1850, and to me di-
rected, against John C. Rusey and in favor of
the county of Pike, I have levied upon and seized,
and will offer sale before the court house
door in Bowling Green, during the sitting of the
circuit court of said county, on the 4th day of
September next, between the hours of 9 and 5
o'clock of said day, for cash in hand, the fol-
lowing described real estate, lying in said county,
viz: part of the S. W. q. of the N W q. sec. 25,
T 53, R 3 W, containing 20 acres, more or less;
also all of Block No. 36 in the town of Bowling
Green, in said county, to satisfy said execution
and all cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

August 9th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a special writ of execution issued
from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of Pike county, Missouri, bearing date
the 1st day of August, 1850, and to me directed,
against Henry L. Pettibone and Margaret Pettibone,
and in favor of Waymon Crow, Phoebe
R. McCrery and William H. Barksdale, I have
levied upon and seized, and will offer for sale
before the court house door in Bowling Green,
during the sitting of the circuit court of said
county, on the 3d day of September next, be-
tween the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock of said day,
for cash in hand, the following described real
estate, viz: lot No. (173) one hundred and sev-
enty-three, lying in the town of Bowling Green,
in said county, to satisfy said execution and all
cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

August 9th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue and authority of a writ of execution
issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of Pike county, Missouri, bearing date
the 25th day of June, 1850, and to me directed,
in favor of the county of Pike and against John Sid-
well, Thomas Shepherd and Abram Haff, I have
levied upon and seized all the right, title and in-
terest of the said Thomas Shepherd in and to the
following described real estate, lying in said county,
to wit: the S W q. of sec. 18, T 53, R 1 W,
and will offer the same to the highest bidder for
cash in hand before the court house door in the
town of Bowling Green, on the 7th day of Septem-
ber next, and during the sitting of the circuit court
for said county, and between the hours of 9 and 5
o'clock of said day, to satisfy said execution and all
cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P C

August 12th 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a writ of exe-
cution issued from the office of the clerk of
the circuit court of Pike county Missouri,
bearing date the 1st day of August,
1850, and to me directed, in favor of Bart-
ley W. Gorin, and against Madison Moore
and Fielden Vance, I have levied upon
and seized all the right, title and interest
of the said Madison Moore in and to the
following real estate lying in said county to
wit: W 1-2 N W q. sec. 29, T 51, R 3 W,
the N E N W. of sec. 29, T 51, R 3 W,
and will offer the same to the highest bid-
der, for cash in hand, before the court
house door in Bowling Green in said county
on the 6th day of September next, and
during the sitting of the circuit court for
said county, between the hours of 9 and 5
o'clock of said day, to satisfy said exe-
cution and all cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff.

Aug 8th 1850. of Pike County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued
from the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of Pike county, Mo., bearing date
the 12th day of August, 1850, in favor of
Henry Pollard and against Samuel Nalley,
I have levied upon and seized, all the right
and title of the said Samuel Nalley in and
to the following real estate, being and lying
in said county of Pike, and bounded as fol-
lows, to wit: Bounded by the lands of Aus-
tin Beasley on the north, by lands of W.
G. Merriwether's heirs on the south, by
land of Strother J. McGinnis on the east,
and by lands recently sold by said Samuel
Nalley to Henry J. Pollard on the west—
containing two hundred and ninety-seven
acres, more or less, and will offer the same
to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, be-
fore the court house door in the town of

Bowling Green, in said county, on the 6th
day of September next, and during the sit-
ting of the circuit court for said county, be-
tween the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock of said
day, to satisfy said execution and all cost.

M. GIVENS, sheriff,

Per Wm. G. HAWKINS, D. S.

August 12th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue and authority of a writ of execu-
tion issued from the office of the clerk of the
circuit court of Pike county, Missouri, dated the
25th June, 1850, and to me directed, in favor of
Samuel Henderson and against James Jones, Jas.
Cowherd and L. M. Rodgers, I have levied upon
and seized all the right, title and interest of the
said James Jones and James Cowherd in and to
the following described real estate, lying in said
county, to wit: The W 1-2 of the N W q. sec. 20,
T 53, R 2 W; also the S E q. of the N E q. sec.
10, T 53, R 3 W, and will offer the same to the
highest bidder for cash in hand before the court
house door in the town of Bowling Green, on the
7th day of September next, and during the sitting
of the circuit court of said county, and between
the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock of said day, to sat-
isfy said execution and all cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

August 12th 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY authority of an order of the circuit court
of Pike county, Missouri, made at the April
term, 1850, in a certain matter of partition by
Abner L. McElwee and others, against Josiah
Henry and others, dated 25th day of June, 1850,
and to me directed, I will offer at public sale,
on a credit of 12 months, before the court house
door in the town of Bowling Green, on the 2d
day of September next, and during the sitting
of said court, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock
of said day the following real estate, lying in said
county, to wit: the W 1-2 of the S E q. of sec.
8, T 53, N R 2 W, containing 80 acres; also the
W 1-2 of the N E q. of sec. 8, T 53, N R 2 W,
containing 80 acres, making together 160 acres,
more or less. The purchaser to give bond with
approved security.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

August 9th 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of two pluries
writs of fieri facias, one issued from the office of
the clerk of the circuit court of Pike county
Missouri, bearing date the 5th day of April,
1850, in favor of Chamness T. Smith, and
the other issued from the office of the clerk of
the circuit court of St. Louis county,
bearing date the 11th day of May, 1850, in
favor of Joseph L. Derbin and Edward B.
Issett, the first against Charles Bacon, and
the second against John H. Sparr, Daniel
Abel, Joseph Conway, John Hendricks,
Charles Bacon and George Hays, I have
levied upon and seized all the right and title
of the said Charles Bacon in and to the fol-
lowing real estate, lying in Pike county,
Missouri, the E 1-2 S E q. sec. 27, T 54, N
R 2 W, containing 80 acres, and the S E
q. of N E q. of sec. No. 27, containing 40
acres, more or less, and E 1-2 of the S W q.
N E q. of the same sec., T and range, con-
taining 20 acres, more or less; also on the
N E 1-4 of sec. 30, and S E q. of sec. No.
9, T 54, N R 2 W; also on lot No. 145, in
block No. 17, in the city of Louisiana, and
will offer the same to the highest bidder for
cash in hand before the court house door
in the town of Bowling Green, in said county,
on the 7th day of September next, and
during the sitting of the circuit court for
said county, and between the hours of 9
o'clock of the forenoon and 5 o'clock of the
afternoon of said day, to satisfy said exe-
cution and all cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

Per Wm. G. HAWKINS, D. S.

August 12th, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an execution
issued from the office of the clerk of the
circuit court of Pike county, Missouri, and
to me directed, bearing date the 7th of
August, 1850, in favor of the State of Mis-
souri and against William H. Barr and
William T. Jackson, I have levied upon
and seized all the right and title of the
said William T. Jackson, in and to the fol-
lowing real estate, lying in said county, to
wit: 80 acres of land, being the E 1-2 S
W q. of sec. No. 3, T 54, N R 4 W, and
will offer the same to the highest bidder for
cash in hand, before the court house door
in the town of Bowling Green, on 7th day
of September next, during the sitting of the
circuit court for said county, and between
the hours of 9 o'clock of the forenoon and
5 o'clock of the afternoon of said day, to
satisfy said execution and cost.

M. GIVENS, Sheriff P. C.

August 12th, 1850.

PER Wm. HAWKINS, D. S.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and oth-
ers interested in the estate of Robert Jones,
deceased, that I took in charge the estate of said
deceased on the 21st day of June, 1850.

All persons having claims against said estate are
requested to present them within one year from
the above date; and if not presented within three
years from said date, they will be forever pre-
cluded from any of the benefits of said estate.

H. G. EDWARDS, Pub. Adm'r. of
Pike Co., having in charge estate R Jones, dec'd
July 1st, 1850.—3w.1

Liking and Disliking.

Ye who know the reason, tell me
How it is that instinct still
Prompts the heart to like—or like not—
At its own capricious will!
Tell me by what hidden magic
Our impressions first are led
Into liking—or disliking—
Oft before a word be said!

Why should smiles sometimes repel us?
Bright eyes turn our feelings cold?
What is that which comes to tell us
All that glitters is not gold?
Oh—no feature, plain or striking,
But a power we cannot shun,
Prompts our liking—or disliking,
Ere acquaintance hath begun.

Is it instinct—or some spirit
Which protects us—and controls
Every impulse we inherit
By some sympathy of souls?
Is it instinct!—is it nature?
Or some freak, or fault of chance,
Which our liking—or disliking—
Limits to a single glance?

Like presentiment of danger,
Though the sky no shadow flings;
Or that inner sense, still stranger,
Of unseen—unuttered things!
Is it?—oh, can no one tell me,
No one show sufficient cause
Why our likings—and dislikings—
Have their own instinctive laws?

Mr. BOWLIN has taken his seat in Con-
gress. His name was among the yeas and
nays on the 20th. In the proceedings of
the House, as telegraphed to the Columbus
Journal, on the 22d, we find the following:
Mr. BOWLIN offered an amendment,
appropriating \$50,000 for purchasing a site
for Custom House and other Government
buildings at St. Louis. Lost.

Mr. EWING offered an amendment,
appropriating \$40,000 for similar purpose at
Nashville. Lost.

Mr. BAYLY moved to appropriate \$50,000
to the new Government buildings at Mo-
bile.

Mr. ALSTON moved an amendment to the
amendment making it \$100,000.

Mr. HAMMOND moved an additional
amendment, for additional buildings for Uni-
ted States Court Room, Post Office, and
Custom House buildings of \$100,000.—
Hammond's amendment lost.

Amendment of \$50,000 for sites of build-
ings for Post Office and Custom House at
St. Louis, with other amendments of local
importance, were adopted. The committee
rose without disposing of bill.

S. A. ELLIOTT, new member from Mass-
achusetts, was introduced, qualified, and
took his seat, and the House adjourned.

IRELAND.—The Harvest.—Finer harvest
weather than that with which Providence
has blessed us could not be desired. The
reaping of the corn fields is in progress in
Dublin and some of the midland and south-
ern counties. Samples of new oats and
barley are coming in pretty freely at the
Dublin Corn Exchange, and the quality of
both is described as excellent. In some
of the more forward districts the wheat
harvest has commenced, and it will become
pretty general before the middle of August.
There are all the appearances of an early
as well as an abundant harvest, including
all kinds of crops; for it appears that the
injury to wheat is partial, and the yield in
general is likely to approach an average.

Up to this time there is nothing to war-
rant the slightest apprehension for the pre-
sent immense potato-crop, and vast quan-
tities are now consumed by the humbler
classes.

The Potato Blight.—The Galway Vin-
dicator and one of the Limerick papers,
received on the morning of the 3d, renew
the disheartening reports about the potato
blight. It is stated that a large portion of
the crop has been destroyed in the Island
of Arran, and in some localities in the vicin-
ity of Lough Corrip; but with the excep-
tion of these, the accounts received from
every part of the country are in the highest
degree cheering.

A SPECIMEN OF CALIFORNIA GOLD.—We
had exhibited to us, yesterday, a rare spec-
imen of California gold. It weighed about
twenty ounces, and was completely imbed-
ded in rock, or rather rolled up and twisted
in quartz. This specimen was purchased as
a curiosity, by the present owner, Mr.
Nickerson, for \$40 an ounce. It is to be
sent to Col. Fremont, at Washington.—
Such specimens we should judge, were rare
even in California.—Phil. Ledger.

MISSOURI.

There appears to be no doubt that the po-
litical treason of Col. Benton has given the
State of Missouri to the Whig party, and
the curtain falls, therefore, in darkness and
despair upon his setting glory. Here are
two public men, whose position for the last
thirty-five years has attracted a great share
of public attention, who have played great
games on the political chess board—Martin
Van Buren and Thomas Hart Benton—who
have both, in the evening of life, surren-
dered their respective States to their po-
litical opponents, and by this act of unpar-
alleled treachery sacrificed, as far as they
could accomplish it, the generous and con-
fiding party which for so many years has
cherished, supported, and rewarded them.
The one is a slaveholder, who has joined
the free soil party—the other, "a northern
man with southern principles," as long as
he could secure the support of the south;
and by these faithless acts both have confir-
med all the charges which their political en-
emies have brought against them in a long
life passed in the public service. The unen-
viable position which both will occupy in
our political history may be useful to the
generation which is to succeed us; and while
it exhibits in the darkest color the selfish
ingratitude of two leading politicians, dis-
tinguished in the annals of their country,
it will teach the aspiring politician that fi-
delity to his principles and to his party is
the only true basis of success—the only
enduring monument of fame and charac-
ter.

Mr. Benton and Mr. Van Buren, by their
intrigues and proscription violence, drove
John C. Calhoun from the chair of state as
the successor of Andrew Jackson; and yet,
if they could both at this day purchase the
honor and renown justly awarded by a
whole nation to the dead statesman by tak-
ing his place in the silent tomb, it would
be an exchange which both might proudly
covet; and while evening frowns upon their
withered influence, and they both fall like
leaves in autumn, let them cast a last ling-
ering look upon the aged statesman and
patriot, Henry Clay, and learn from his
course—not always wise, but always honest,
true, straightforward and direct—that re-
putation confers higher honor than power,
and fidelity a brighter reward than official
influence and patronage.—[Noah's Sunday
Times.

WANT OF COURAGE.—Sidney Smith, in
his work on moral philosophy, speaks in this
wise of what men lose for want of a little
brass, as it is termed:

"A great deal of talent is lost to the world
for the want of a little courage. Every day
sends to their graves a number of obscure
men who have only remained in obscurity
because their timidity has prevented them
from making a first effort; and who, if they
could only have been induced to begin,
would in all probability have gone great
lengths in the career of fame. The fact is,
that in order to do anything in this world
worth doing, we must not stand shivering
on the bank, and thinking of the cold and
the danger, but jump in and scramble through
as well as we can. It will not do to be per-
petually calculating risks, and adjusting
nice chances; it did all very well before the
Flood, when a man could consult his friends
upon an intended publication for a hundred
and fifty years, and then live to see its suc-
cess for six or seven centuries afterwards;
but at present a man waits, and doubts, and
hesitates, and consults his brother, and his
uncle, and his first cousins, and his particu-
lar friends, till one fine day he finds that he
is sixty-five years of age—that he has lost
so much time in consulting first cousins and
particular friends, that he has no more time
left to follow their advice. There is such
little time left for over-squeamishness at
present, the opportunity so easily slips a-
way, the very period of life at which man
chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined,
that it is no bad rule to preach up the ne-
cessity, in such instances, of a little vio-
lence done to the feelings, and of efforts
made in defiance of strict and sober calcu-
lation."

PROF. WEBSTER'S FAMILY.—The Boston Mail
says that a paper has been circulated, during
the past week, among the more wealthy of our
citizens, to raise the sum of \$20,000, to be
given to the wife and children of Professor Web-
ster, to provide for them, and place them above
want during life. The paper is headed by Mrs.
George Pakman, wife of the murdered man, with
the sum of \$500. The subscriptions have al-
ready nearly, if not quite reached the proposed
amount.

Last Wednesday a Mr. Scott and another
man formerly of St. Charles county, in
this State, passed through this place on
their way from Oregon, which territory
they left in company with five more on the
4th of June. Their animals were in very
tolerable condition, and the train met with
no bad luck on the way. They represent
the emigrants as already suffering greatly
from the loss of their stock, and anticipate
much more suffering, before they get
through, as there is great scarcity of support
in the mountains. Many emigrants are
turning southward to find supplies and pas-
sage through the Mormon country.

The Indians who were engaged in the
massacre of Mr. Whitman's family in 1847,
were executed the day before Mr. Scott
left Oregon. Considerable excitement pre-
vails on account of the gold discoveries on
Rogue river, on the route between Oregon
and California.—[Brunswick.